

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

MARCUS DUMOND, HENRY BERDAT,
STUART V. and ROSEMARY STURGESS,
KATHLEEN BLAIR, WILLIAM and MARGIE
BOOTH, KAREN PEACH, and RICHARD and
EVELYN KELLER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES
COMPANY and MFS FUND DISTRIBUTORS,
INC.,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 04-CV-11458 (RGS)

**DEFENDANTS' ASSENTED TO MOTION FOR AN ORDER
EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

Defendants Massachusetts Financial Services Company and MFS Fund
Distributors, Inc. hereby move for an order extending the time by which they may
answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this action to August 20, 2004.
Plaintiffs have assented to this motion.

Dated: July 13, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

The Honorable Richard G. Stearns
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jonathan A. Shapiro, hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing *Defendants' Assented to Motion for an Order Extending Time to Respond to Complaint* to be served by first-class mail to the following:

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